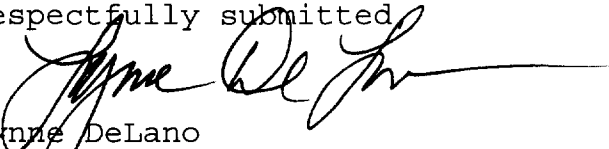


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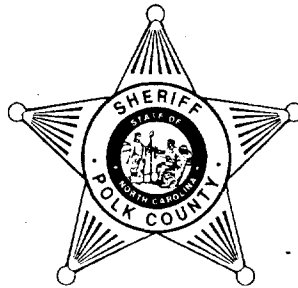
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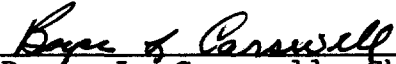
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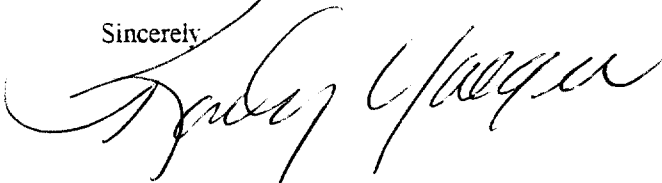
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Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Pfister

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Re: Billed Party Preference; CC Docket No. 92-77

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Billed Party Preference would change the current rules and allow inmates to designate the carrier depending on who they were attempting to contact.

As the Chief Law Enforcement Official in Clark County, the rule change concerns me for the following reasons:

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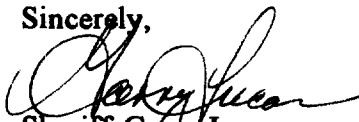
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- * **Reduction of Revenue for Inmate Services:** Under the current arrangements with phone companies allow for revenue sharing. There are very strict rules which allow to these revenues that allow for these funds to be used only for inmate Health and Welfare. These funds go to reducing medical costs, repair of recreational equipment, education programs and health services that are not currently budgeted. Considering the current budget problems all Federal, State and Local agencies are experiencing, I am not optimistic about getting additional funding for these services and would have to consider the reduction or elimination of these programs.

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Sheriff Garry Lucas
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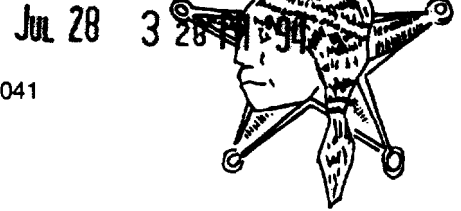
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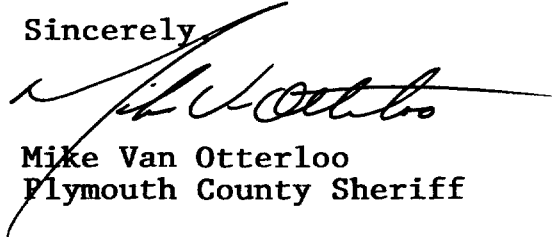
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